

Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers (47-2051)

Occupation description: Smooth and finish surfaces of poured concrete, such as floors, walks, sidewalks, roads, or curbs using a variety of hand and power tools. Align forms for sidewalks, curbs, or gutters; patch voids; and use saws to cut expansion joints. Installers of mortarless segmental concrete masonry wall units are classified in "Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers" (37-3011).

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	190	209	10.0	2	3	5
United States	144,700	194,800	34.6	5,010	2,280	7,290

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is moderate with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	19.52	n/a	11.55	17.37	31.57
Alaska	28.64	31.21	33.78	23.41	31.83	41.28
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	28.17	31.16	34.15	23.56	31.37	41.38

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
354	121	34.2	31.7	22.9

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	93
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	17
UI claimants previously working in occupation	134

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	569
Number of job position postings	20
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	28.4

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Less than high school

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

		Degree
Alaska Teamster-Employer Service Training Trust		
OSHA 10 Hour General Construction		
OSHA 30 Hour General Construction		
		Degree
Alaska Trowel Trades		
Plasterers & Cement Masons		Certificate
		Degree
Center for Employment Education		
OSHA 10 hour		
OSHA 30 hour		
		Degree
Environmental Management Inc		
OSHA 10/30 hour Construction Outreach		Certificate
		Degree
Northern Industrial Training		
OSHA 10 Hour Construction, Anchorage		
OSHA 10 Hour Construction, Palmer		
OSHA 30 Hour Construction, Anchorage		
OSHA 30 Hour Construction, Palmer		
		Degree
Satori Group Inc		
OSHA Outreach Training, 10 Hour		Certificate
OSHA Outreach Training, 30 Hour		Certificate